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HEADER

R 010617Z MAY 92
FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC
RUEALGX/SAFE
R 302215Z APR 92
FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 9515
INFO RHEHOND/ONDCP WASHDC
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC//ISA-IA/SO-LIC//
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS 8675
RUEHBO/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA 4126
RUEHQT/AMEMBASSY QUITO 3475
RUEHPE/AMEMBASSY LIMA 5072
RUEKJCS/JCS WASHDC//J3-CNOD//
RUCOLKA/SEAL TEAM FOUR
RUWMEGA/NSWUEIGHT RODMAN NS PM
RUEBFHA/SPECBOATU TWO SIX RODMAN
RUCBLBA/USCG IMLET PORTSMOUTH VA
RUEDEEA/COGARD COMLANTAREA NEW YORK NY//AOD/AO/AI//
RUENAAA/CNO WASHDC//OP-603//
RULYSHH/COMNAVSPESWARGRUTWO NORFOLK VA//N2/N3//
RUCDSYA/CINCLANTFLT DET SD FT AMADOR PM//N3/N5//
RUCBSAA/CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA//N5//
RUEADWW/NSC WASHDC
RUWMEGA/USCINCSO HOWARD AFB PM//SCJ3-DDD//
RHLBAAA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM//SCJ3/SCJ5/SCJ3 DJTF/SCCG//
RUEBMRA/USCUSTOMS WASHDC 0096
RUEHNA/DEA WASHDC//OI/OC/OC SNOWCAP//
RULSJGA/COMDT COGARD//OLE/O/CI/M//
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TAGS: SNAR, BL
SUBJECT: WATERWAYS LAW ENFORCEMENT (WLE) PROGRAM
SUMMARY

1. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE
PERIOD MARCH 1992 FOLLOWS:

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TASK FORCES	OPS SORTIES/ HOURS	TRAINING HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
TRINIDAD	42/2112	00	7	27
PUERTO VILLARROEL	10/1224	00	1	00
RIBERALTA	00/00	864	16	06
GUAYARAMERIN	15/1920	00	1	11

SUPPORT VESSELS

MS-341	1/480	0	0	05
MS-223	1/408	0	0	08
MS-224	4/624	0	0	05
SAVIA	0/00	0	0	3

(UNDER RETROFIT DURING ENTIRE PERIOD)

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSION

TASK FORCES	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS
TRINIDAD	35	37	172	35
PUERTO VILLARROEL	61	30	42	15
RIBERALTA	0	0	0	0

(THIS FOB WAS NOT MANNED BY USCG SNOWCAP FORCES THIS PERIOD)

GUAYARAMERIN	36	0	75	1
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OPERATIONAL STATISTICS FOR WLE PROGRAM:

ARRESTS	05
HCL	10.3 KG
BASE	6.7 KG

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AGUA RICA	55 LTS
POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE	20.5 KG
BLEACH (PRECURSOR)	900 KG
INACTIVE HCL LABS	03
INACTIVE BASE LABS	01
WEAPONS	04
RADIOS	01

2. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN RIVERINE TASK FORCE (RTF) AS OF MARCH 31, 1992:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
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TRINIDAD RTF	04	04	00
HDQTS			
TRINIDAD	04	07	01
FUERTO VILLARROEL	04	04	04
RIBERALTA	04	03	05
GUAYARAMERIN	06	04	08
SUPPORT VESSELS	03	02	02

3. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

(A) A CONTINUED HIGH LEVEL OF OPERATIONS WAS SUSTAINED BY WLE FORCES DURING THE PERIOD. A TOTAL OF 5,256 BOAT HOURS WERE CONDUCTED BY PATROL BOATS DURING COUNTER-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION TO THE 132 MARITIME BOARDINGS THAT WERE CONDUCTED, A TOTAL OF 289 LAND INSERTS WERE EXECUTED. THE WLE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS IN ATTAINING SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS BY THE BOLIVIANS. TWO SEPARATE SUPPORT VESSEL OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THIS MONTH WITHOUT THE DIRECT OVERSIGHT OF U.S. ADVISORS. DURING THE CONDUCT OF THESE PATROLS THE BOLIVIANS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED ALL IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION INCLUDING INFORMATION GATHERING, BOARDINGS, AND INSERTIONS AGAINST LAND-BASED TARGETS.

(B) WLE FORCES EXPENDED CONSIDERABLE EFFORT PREPARING FOR THE RIVERINE PORTION OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE DURING

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THIS PERIOD. THE OPERATION REQUIRED THE LONG-TERM ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO RIVERSIDE OPERATING BASES WITHIN GHOST ZONE'S OPERATING AREA AND THE REALIGNMENT OF WLE PERSONNEL AND ASSETS FROM OTHER BASES.

(C) U.S. COAST GUARD MEMBERS OF SNOWCAP MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE PRESENCE AT THREE OPERATING BASES (TRINIDAD, PUERTO VILLARROEL, AND GUAYARAMERIN) DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH AND DID EXTENSIVE PREPARATION WORK FOR OPERATION GHOST ZONE OUT OF THE CHIMORE BASE CAMP. THEY PROVIDED ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO BOLIVIAN TASK FORCE MEMBERS ON OPERATIONAL AND LOGISTICS PLANNING. DURING THIS PERIOD, USCG SNOWCAP MEMBERS ASSISTED THE BOLIVIAN RTF IN CONDUCTING LONG-TERM OPERATIONAL PATROLS UTILIZING A COMBINED SUPPORT VESSEL/PATROL BOAT CONCEPT AND ALSO SUPERVISED THE PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION GHOST ZONE. OPERATIONAL MISSION PLANNING INCLUDED THE SELECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO SEMI-PERMANENT FOB'S FOR GHOST ZONE WITH ALL ATTENDANT LOGISTICS PREPARATIONS. OTHER TASKS THEY COMPLETED INCLUDED: BOAT ENGINE SWITCH-OUTS, PREPARATION OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, OUTBOARD MAINTENANCE, AND EXTENSIVE TESTS OF HF COMMUNICATIONS NETS.

USCG MEMBERS ALSO CONDUCTED FORMAL TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: SMALL-ENGINE REPAIR, MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARDING TRAINING, SEAMANSHIP, AND SUPPLY PROCEDURES.

(D) U.S. NAVY MTT MEMBERS WERE DEPLOYED TO GUAYARAMERIN, RIBERALTA, AND TRINIDAD DURING THE PERIOD. IN RIBERALTA, MTT MEMBERS CONDUCTED A TRAINING COURSE FOR

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12 UMOPAR. THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDED LONG-RANGE PATROLLING, ZODIAC TRAINING, LAND NAVIGATION, AND SMALL WEAPONS FAMILIARIZATION. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE, A THREE-DAY TRAINING EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED. AT THE OTHER FOB'S, THE MTT'S CONDUCTED TRAINING FOR WLE FORCES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: PATROL BOAT INSERTION AND EXTRACTION METHODS, SMALL ARMS TRAINING, FIRST AID PROCEDURES, SWIMMING AND DROWN PROOFING SKILLS, BOAT HANDLING TECHNIQUES, AND GENERAL BOAT MAINTENANCE.

(E) OF PARTICULAR NOTE DURING THIS PERIOD WERE THE CONTRIBUTIONS WLE FORCES MADE IN THE EFFORT TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND THE SURROUNDING REGION DURING THE WORST FLOODING THIS REGION HAS SEEN IN APPROXIMATELY 50 YEARS. WLE FORCES HELPED RESCUE STRANDED PEOPLE AND DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO OUTLYING AREAS. THEY ALSO ASSISTED IN CIVIC ASSIST ACTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF TRINIDAD.
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